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TRI-CITY PRESS CLUB RENEWS EFFORT TO HAVE PRESIDENT VISIT TRI-CITIES.

E. P. Adler Selected as Second Vice President of Organization—Complimentary Dinner Enjoyed.

Last evening at a meeting at the New Harper members of the Tri-City Press club endorsed the action taken by President L. R. Blackman in extending an invitation to President Woodrow Wilson to be the guest of the newspaper men when enroute home from the California exposition. Mr. Blackman will again communicate with Secretary Tamm in an effort to secure the consent of the nation's chief executive to visit the tri-cities. It was also voted to have Irvin Cobb, noted writer and war correspondent, appear under the auspices of the club, if a desirable date can be arranged. Mr. Cobb, fresh from the European battlefield, has some very interesting experiences to relate and it is thought his coming would attract a great deal of attention here.

Like Old Times. There were 36 members present at the session and it resembled "old times," being one of the most enthusiastic gatherings the club has had in years. A tempting menu was served at 7 o'clock, and the spread, which was complimentary from a quartet of the club's best friends, was thoroughly enjoyed. Between courses cabaret performers pleasantly entertained.

No set program had been arranged, the session being devoted entirely to a discussion of ways and means for increasing the future attractiveness and usefulness of the organization. Among those to speak were State's Attorney W. E. Thompson, P. O. Van Gilder, Robert Rasmussen, H. P. Stumpson, J. M. Callahan, John Sandline and W. A. Prescott, all of whom advanced ideas relative to a greater promotion of the social life of the club.

It was decided to attempt meetings in the future with supper following. The entertainment committee, composed of one member from each of the tri-cities, was empowered to select two entertainers in each town. The secretary was authorized to send acknowledgments to the donors of the dinner of the club's appreciation of their courtesy.

President Blackman announced the following resolutions:

Entertainment—Joe Carmichael, Davenport; J. M. Callahan, Rock Island and A. B. Amundson, Moline.

Resolutions—W. E. Thompson, Rock Island; A. T. Foster, Moline; and P. H. Schmitt, Davenport.

Refreshments—E. P. Adler, Davenport; H. P. Stumpson, Rock Island; and John Sandline, Moline.

Special committee—P. H. Schmitt, Davenport; Robert Rasmussen, Rock Island; and E. P. Adler, Davenport.

Frank Hartman of the Davenport Press was elected to be the first and second vice-presidents were advanced, James A. Schmitt, last night E. P. Adler of Davenport Times was chosen as the third vice president. The application of P. H. Schmitt for membership was read and referred to the executive committee.

Notice. J. J. Schmitt, 120 Seventeenth street, is now open with a full line of bicycles, repairs and general repairing. My guarantee: Satisfied customers.—(104.)

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FOUNDATIONS DO NOT TERRIFY HIM



Harris Weinstock.

San Francisco, Feb. 24.—That foundations such as those founded by Rockefeller, Carnegie and Sage, in order to reach their best usefulness and be free from the danger of misuse, should in some way be made responsible to the people and their government, was the expressed opinion of Colonel Harris Weinstock, who has just returned from the hearing of the industrial relations commission.

Colonel Weinstock was one of the nine members of the commission, three laborers, and three the general public, appointed by President Wilson to look into the causes of industrial unrest in this country. The hearing from which he has just returned was arranged specifically to investigate the Rockefeller Foundation.

"The Rockefeller Foundation already is responsible to the people in that the state of New York has the power of rescinding its charter, should it be the opinion of the people that a misuse is being made of the foundation's power," said Colonel Weinstock.

"While I cannot speak for any other member of the commission, as this was not afforded us for any discussion of recommendations, or analysis of evidence, if I should in examining the results of the hearing come to the conclusion that these foundations are not sufficiently responsible to the people at large, I may favor a recommendation for legislation whereby the proper authorities of the state may have the power of appointing a sufficient number of members of controlling boards of these foundations, to assume this responsibility to the public."

"One of the amazing things in connection with the investigation was the criticism that in the past Rockefeller and Carnegie were bitterly censured for having made so much money, and were now criticized for wanting to give it away for the common good."

"Do you not think," Mr. Weinstock was asked, "that this is as paradoxical as it seems?" Is not the same perception responsible for both criticisms—that workmen prefer to use their own money for their own good, rather than having someone take it away from them, and give it back, according to his ideas of their good?"

"As it happens," replied Mr. Weinstock, "it was an employer, and not a representative of labor that made this criticism. Then we must recognize that Rockefeller and Carnegie are not so much to be blamed for their fortunes, as the system which makes their fortunes possible. Recognizing this, we must give them some credit for their attempt to return the money to the people. And it is but natural that they should wish to choose the men who shall disburse these funds. If it were possible for them to have sufficient confidence in any government or legislature, they might place such funds at the disposal of the will of the people by depositing them with the state, but personally, I am afraid I would not choose such a method."

Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, having ordered that a local improvement be made by constructing a ten inch watermain on Seventeenth street, south of the center line of Alken street, an eight inch main on Sixteenth street from the main on Eighteenth street south to the center line of Alken street, an eight inch main on Alken street from Seventeenth to Fifteenth and a half street, a six inch main on Nineteenth avenue from Sixteenth street west to the west line of Paridon's First addition, a six inch main on Twentieth avenue from Sixteenth to Seventeenth streets. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, and the city having applied to the county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits and an assessment therefore having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be held on the 11th of March, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court, before the said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in eight (8) installments, and all installments except the first shall bear interest from and after the dates of confirmation until paid, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

ED. NELSON, Officer Appointed to Make Assessment. February 23, 1915. (Adv.)

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The new spring Coats.
The new spring Suits.
The new spring Silk Waists.
The new spring Organdy Waists.
The new spring Skirts.

This Coupon and 5c Buys

Children's and women's auto hoods, children's knit skirts, small sweaters, wool-hockey caps, women's wool neck mufflers, knit hats, children's drawer leggings.

5c
Former Prices 25c to \$1.25

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50c Women's Brasieres, in good quality cambric, with Val lace trimming—sizes 40 to 48—

10c
Former Price 50c

This Coupon and \$1.29 Buys

An all-wool serge Skirt in navy and black, long Russian tunic style, also a few sample Skirts.

\$1.29
Former Prices \$2.98 to \$5.00

This Coupon and 25c Buys

Women's Shirt Waist long flannellette Kimonos, Flannel Dressing Sacques, odd pieces of fur scarf

25c
Former Price \$1.00

This Coupon and \$1.00 Buys

Children's Winter Coats, warm, serviceable garments; sizes 2 to 5 years; quantity limited.

\$1.00
Former Prices \$2.98 to \$3.98

This Coupon and \$2.50 Buys

Women's Silk Poplin and Serge Dresses, only 10 in the lot; broken sizes—while they last, with coupon, only

\$1.98
Former Prices \$5.98 to \$7.95

FIRE PROTECTION IS REAL PROBLEM

DECLARES SEARS IS NOT PREPARED TO HANDLE BIG CONFLAGRATION.

Advances Strong Argument Favoring Annexation—Rock Island Now Has \$100,000 Department.

That the village of Sears is not in a position to fight fire and that one of the greatest advantages to be gained through annexation would be protection from Rock Island's fine \$100,000 modern department, is clearly shown in a statement today from Charles Block, 1820 Eleventh street.

Among other things he says:

"Here again is a problem of a very serious nature which the trustees of the village of Sears are trying to solve in their own way. The village of Sears is more than it seems to be to the casual observer who travels along Ninth or Twelfth streets. It includes one of the most beautifully located residence districts of the three cities. A number of residences have been built there already at a price ranging from \$3,000 to \$10,000. More are being contemplated in the near future. Within a few years there will arise a residence district which will compare favorably with any other in the tri-cities. Taking for granted that this will be the case within a reasonable space of time, and I don't think there is hardly anybody who would doubt what I have said in regard to this, the problem of fire protection looms up as a very important factor. In case of a fire fast and by a strong wind the destruction of this district would be almost a certainty. It certainly would require more than a hose and nozzle to cope with a situation like that."

Needs Protection.

"Now let us turn for a moment to the territory recently annexed to the village of Sears and see what could be done for them in an emergency of this kind. The limits of the corporation to-day extend almost to a distance of two miles from the water system plant for people living that far. Valuable farm property has been annexed by Sears in the shape of houses, barns, hot houses and various other buildings. The fire insurance cannot be reduced for these people by the before mentioned improvements, but still they will be compelled to shoulder their share of the burden on the bond issue without deriving any benefit whatever, and it certainly doesn't look like fair treatment for these citizens. The disastrous results of fire can be seen in Milan and Sears more than at any other place. Every mill or factory located in these thriving towns years ago has been destroyed by fire. Shall history repeat itself, because the officials of Sears attempt to replace the bucket brigade of former days by a makeshift of a very questionable efficiency?"

Benefits of Annexation.

"Now let us call the attention of the citizens of Sears to the advantages which could be obtained from the city of Rock Island in case of annexation. For the last few years Rock Island has been equipped with one of the most up-to-date fire fighting apparatus for a city of its size and the following table will be an effort to show the cost and efficiency of same:

5 fire stations worth at least	\$50,000
1 combination pump and hose car	9,000
1 combination hose and chemical car	6,000
Chief's combination car	2,000
4 pieces of horse drawn apparatus	5,000
10,000 feet of fire hose	18,000
A total of	\$90,000

"The extension of the newly installed alarm system will bring this sum up to \$100,000. This equipment is handled by 26 men under the control of one chief. Most of these men have been fighting fires for years and understand their business. The combination hose and chemical car on Eleventh avenue and Ninth street can reach Sears within three minutes and five minutes would be sufficient to bring the pump and hose car to the place from the Central fire station. As

BULL MOOSE HERE SING SWAN SONG

PROGRESSIVES WILL LIKELY NOT HAVE TICKET AT TOWNSHIP ELECTION, SAY LEADERS.

Other Parties Planning Caucuses to Name Candidates for Five Assistant Supervisors.

Looks Like Bargain. "Any offer of this kind made to a private corporation would be accepted gladly and there should be no doubt why the citizens of our neighboring village can and will not do the same if annexation carries. The police and fire alarm could be extended within a short time and by the pressing of a button, this force of men with all the apparatus mentioned before will be at their disposal in less than 15 minutes. It certainly looks like a bargain and undoubtedly will be accepted by the progressive citizens of Sears on election day."

ISLANDER ADMITS GUILT IN COURT

W. E. HARTT HELD TO DISTRICT COURT FOR OBTAINING MONEY BY FALSE DUE BILLS.

W. E. Hartt, who resides at 510 Fourteenth street in this city, formerly head of the shoe department at J. C. Petersen's Sons department store, Davenport, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses when arraigned before Magistrate L. E. Rodewig yesterday afternoon.

He was bound over to the district court under \$500 bonds. Hartt was arrested last Saturday morning by a detective of the Merchants' Protective association of Illinois. He is charged with securing money at the store by means of false due bills. Hartt has a wife and family here and formerly lived in Galesburg.

J. GROSS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING AN ORDINANCE

Joseph Gross, plumber, 2225 Fourth avenue, was arraigned before Magistrate Smith yesterday afternoon on a charge of violating the city plumbing ordinance. The complaint was made by Plumbing Inspector John Joers. His case was continued until March 4. Attorney William McElroy appeared for the defense and Attorney James F. Witter for the city. Gross was refused a license some time ago by the city council, but continued to work. He was ordered to complete all work under way by March 4.

Kell Arrests Drunk.

W. B. Agatherly was picked up by Kell in a drunken condition on Twenty-fourth street yesterday afternoon. A disorderly charge was preferred against him this morning. After a severe lecture Magistrate Smith dismissed his case.

HOW TO HEAL SKIN-DISEASES

A Baltimore doctor suggests this simple, but reliable and inexpensive, home treatment for people suffering with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar itching, burning skin troubles. At any reliable drugist's get a jar of resinol ointment and a cake of resinol soap. These will not cost a bit more than seventy-five cents. With the resinol soap and warm water bath the affected parts thoroughly, until they are free from crusts and the skin is softened. Dry very gently, spread on a thin layer of the resinol ointment, and cover with a light bandage—if necessary to protect the clothing. This should be done twice a day. Usually the distressing itching and burning stop with the first treatment, and the skin soon becomes clear and healthy again.

A HINT FOR SHAVERS

If you want a refreshing shave, with a thick, creamy lather, try a resinol shaving stick. It contains the soothing, healing resinol medication which makes it especially welcome to men with tender faces.

HOLD RICHARDSON UNDER \$500 BAIL

FORMER ISLANDER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO COMMIT MURDER.

Martin Richardson, who was captured in Rock Island by Detective Cox and Night Captain Kramer, after shooting Henry Chalmers in a drunken row in Davenport yesterday afternoon and bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500.

The charge against Richardson is assault with intent to commit murder. Attorneys have been retained by his family and the case promises to be bitterly fought in court. Chalmers, the victim of the shooting was not seriously injured. Richardson formerly lived in Rock Island.

CONFIDENCE CHARGE IS DROPPED BY MAGISTRATE

Clarence DeWitt, who was arrested in Wheatland, Iowa, Friday night by Constable Cleland on a confidence game charge, was dismissed this morning by Magistrate Smith for lack of evidence.

Last November a man by the same name passed worthless paper to the amount of \$40 on Dan Flynn and escaped. He was traced as far as Rochester, N. Y., where he was lost sight of. Last week the local authorities received a tip that a man named Clarence DeWitt was at Wheatland and his arrest followed. It developed, however, that DeWitt was not the man wanted. The prisoner persisted that his first name was Clyde, not Clarence.

Others Avenge Caucuses.

It is understood that the party broken in power will contribute to both the old parties, the democrats as well as the republicans to welcome the "bull moose" into their midst.

In Moline the supervisors and four assistants whose terms expire are progressives and the candidates hesitate to announce that they are up for reelection on the Roosevelt ticket because of the party's apparent death.

The democrats, republicans and socialists in Rock Island, however, are preparing for the township election by arranging for caucuses to be held within the coming few weeks.

Four assistant supervisors are to be elected from this township. The democratic township committee are arranging to have a general caucus either the first or second week in March, the exact date not as yet having been determined. At this meeting of democrats the candidates of the party will be chosen.

The republicans are to hold two caucuses, one on March 15 and the other on March 16. The first will be held in the various wards, where delegates to the general caucus will be elected. The delegates will meet the following night and pick the candidates.

The socialist party has arranged for its general caucus to be held at Industrial hall on March 15. This organization plans on placing in the field an entire ticket.

Interest in Town Vote. While interest is centering on the city primaries, Tuesday, March 9, it will divert for a time after that date and be focused on the township elections.

In Rock Island five assistant supervisors will be elected at the township election, the terms expiring of Henry Ruben, Elmer E. McDole, Vincent Murphy, Henry Hrnrichs and Louis Ohlweiser, all democratic assistant supervisors.

Moline will elect a supervisor and four assistants, with the following retiring: R. A. Douglass, W. J. Stoeltling, A. L. Peterson, Charles Tambur and Fred Grafflund.

Other outgoing members of the county board are: Cordova—Edward Cool, Zuma—Leslie Hanna, Hampton—Andrew O'Brien, South Rock Island—E. D. Fisher, Coal Valley—Martin Slevens, Edgington—M. A. Titterton, Drury—Mildard Miller.

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If you have a loan with any one and paying more than 3 per cent bring your loan to us and we will take it up for you at 3 per cent.

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All jewelry and watch repairing done at one-half price. In all our line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Trunks, Bags, etc., prices cut in two.

We have the money; we want your trade. We give you any bank in the state for reference.

Don't forget we are 30 years in business without a blemish.

Be sure and ask for Johnny Jones, the meanest man in town, or the old man will do. Don't forget we are now located at 1805 Second ave., Harper house block, or directly across the street from the Rock Island Hardware store. We have beautiful parlors for ladies or gents; no vulgar halls but a real up to date bank.

Come and see if this add is false or on the square. Johnny Jones says if you don't lead you're nothing. Thanking you in advance we remain yours as ever,

Celebrated CUT RATE LOAN CO. Johnny Jones Manager. Phone, R. I.

1-7-7 The main thing is the new number, 1805 Second avenue. Don't forget it.

Continued SHERMAN CASE TO GET MORE EVIDENCE

The case of Henry Sherman, a confirmed drug fiend, who is believed to be responsible for numerous petty thefts of dope in doctors' offices of Rock Island and Davenport, came up before Magistrate Smith this morning and was continued again to Friday, March 5. Sherman denied his guilt and the case was continued to allow the police to secure more evidence against the suspect.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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